

FRENCH COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

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Learning French gives students the chance to learn the second language of Canada. Like learning any other language learning French is ongoing learning process. Students will need patience and an open mind when coming into the French classroom.

Grade 8 French builds on the skills, vocabulary, and foundations set in Grade 7 French. Students will continue to learn and work on the basic structures of the language in terms of grammar, sentence structure, verbs and vocabulary. This will be achieved through speaking, listening, writing and reading. Students will learn through to different modes in which the language is used with texts, music, games and videos.

Activities will be structured in a way that everyone will be able to do and learn from no matter how much of the language they already know.

Topics covered throughout the year for Grade 8:

- Numbers (0-9,999)
- Money and travel
- Personal pronouns
- Clothing
- Food
- Present tense Verb groups
- House

Assessments

Your child will be assessed for the following three skills throughout the course of the year:

1. Oral Communication
2. Reading
3. Writing

Grade Scale

1. In-Class Participation (speaking French) ~15%
2. Assignments ~25%
3. Tests/Quizzes ~15%
4. Projects ~25%
5. Final Project ~20%